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For: BODY TASTE IMPROVER COMPRISING  
LONG-CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED  
FATTY ACID AND/OR ESTER

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and**

**Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 3 of this paper.**